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For: **RECOMBINANT VACCINE AGAINST JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS (JEV)
INFECTION AND A METHOD THEREOF**

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STATEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL CULTURE DEPOSIT

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Name of Applicant or Assignee or Assignee's representative

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hereby state:

1. That the following culture(s) referred to in the specification of this application have been deposited:

<u>RAdEs</u>	<u>ECACC 04121701</u>
Strain	Accession number
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2. That the date of the above deposit is:

(check appropriate item below)

- ☒ before the U.S. filing date of this application.
☐ after the U.S. filing date of this application and proof that the culture(s) identified above is(are) the same culture(s) described in the application as filed is attached.

3. That the name and address of the depository is:

European Collection of Cell Cultures
Name of depository
Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 0JG UK
Address of depository

4. That a statement that the culture(s) deposited with the above named depository wa(were) viable and was (were) capable of reproduction, if appropriate, on the date of deposit is attached. Such statement is executed by:

(complete a, b or c below)

- a. ☒ the depository.
b. ☐ the applicant.
c. ☐ a competent third party.

WARNING: *If the applicant himself or a competent third party makes the statement that the microorganism is viable and is capable of reproduction, if appropriate, then the tests must have been performed on a sample certified to have been (1) received by the depository with the same samples actually deposited and (2) promptly returned to applicant.*

5. That, with respect to the permanence of the culture(s) deposit:

(complete a, b, or c)

- a. ☒ the depository is an official depository in accordance with the Budapest Treaty for the above deposited culture(s).
- b. ☐ the depository affords permanence of the deposit for at least 30 years or at least 5 years after the most recent storage request, whichever is longest.
- c. ☐ evidence that permanent availability of the microorganism is assured is provided in the form of the attached copy of the contract with the above-mentioned depository with respect to the deposited culture(s).

I state that should the microorganism(s) mutate, become nonviable or be inadvertently destroyed, applicants will replace such microorganism(s) for at least 30 years from the date of the original deposit, or at least 5 years from the date of the most recent request for release of a sample or for the life of any patent issued on the above-mentioned application, whichever period is longer.

6. That, with respect to availability of the culture(s), I state that the deposit has been made under conditions of assurance of (a) ready accessibility thereto by the public if a patent is granted whereby all restrictions to the availability to the public of the culture so deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent (M.P.E.P. 608.01 (p)), and (b) access to the culture will be available during pendency of the patent application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. section 1.14 and 35 U.S.C. section 122.

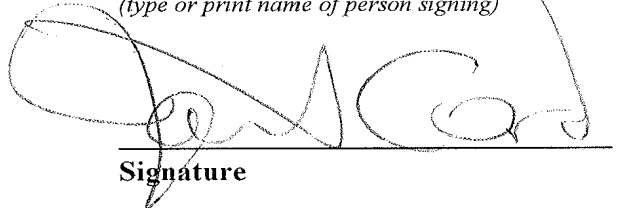
- ☐ Evidence of the accessibility of the culture(s) as set forth above is provided in the form of the attached copy of the contract with the above mentioned depository with respect to the deposited cultures.

December 21, 2011

Date

Janet I. Cord

(type or print name of person signing)



Signature

P.O. Address of Signatory

- ☐ Inventor
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest
- ☒ Person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee

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Assignment recorded in PTO on 03/07/2007

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A "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)" is attached.